

ORDINANCE No. 2793

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SULPHUR SPRINGS, REPEALING THE EXISTING CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SULPHUR SPRINGS, AMENDING THE CITY OF SULPHUR SPRINGS CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING AND RESTATING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF SAID CODE OF ORDINANCES, AND RECODIFYING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES INTO 12 CHAPTERS, PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND REPEALING ALL OTHER ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

WHEREAS, the City of Sulphur Springs, Texas has determined that it is in the interest of the residents of the City to amend, recodify and restate the Code of Ordinances of the City so that they can be published at all times via links to the internet to facilitate access to said Code of Ordinances by residents; and

WHEREAS, attached to this Ordinance is a true and correct copy of the recodified Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the recodification will revise, update restate the Code of Ordinances, removing archaic references and streamlining the Code of Ordinances with current State of Texas statutes and laws; and

WHEREAS, the Code of Ordinances of the City have not been comprehensively revised and updated for at least 60 years and any enforcement of such ordinances must clearly proscribe conduct which falls below the minimum standards, provides proper notice and safeguards the rights of residents and visitors by defining proper procedures and adequate protocols, all of which may best be, in the opinion of the City Council of the City of Sulphur Springs by the adoption of the updated and restated Code of Ordinances attached hereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SULPHUR SPRINGS, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Repeal of the existing Code of Ordinances of the City of Sulphur Springs, Texas.

The existing Code of Ordinances of the City of Sulphur Springs is hereby repealed as of the Effective Date of this Ordinance.

SECTIONS 2. The Code of Ordinances of the City of Sulphur Springs is hereby adopted in the form of ordinances attached to this Ordinance, organized into 12 Chapter set forth below:

CHAPTER 1: GENERAL PROVISIONS

CHAPTER 2: ADMINISTRATION AND PERSONNEL

CHAPTER 3: ANIMAL CONTROL

CHAPTER 5: BUSINESS REGULATIONS

CHAPTER 6: FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION

CHAPTER 7: HEALTH AND SANITATION

CHAPTER 8: OFFENSES AND ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

CHAPTER 9: PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS

CHAPTER 10: STREETS, PARKS AND OTHER PUBLIC WAYS AND PLACES

CHAPTER 11: TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

CHAPTER 12: UTILITIES

SECTION 2. REPEAL OF PROVISIONS OF CHAPTERS 15 & 17.

SECTION 3. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and the same are hereby expressly repealed.

SECTION 4. If any section, subsection, word, sentence, or phrase of this ordinance is declared to be invalid it shall not affect the validity of this ordinance.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall become effective on later of January 1, 2022, or the date that it is passed and approved on second reading.

PASSED AND APPROVED on its FIRST READING at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Sulphur Springs, Texas on this the 5th day of October 2021.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on its **SECOND READING** at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Sulphur Springs, Texas on this the _____ day of _____, 2021.

ATTEST:

CITY OF SULPHUR SPRINGS, TEXAS:

Gale Roberts, City Secretary

John A. Sellers, Mayor

(seal)

I, Gale Roberts, City Secretary of the City of Sulphur Springs, Texas, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance, and that the same has not been repealed and is in full force and effect.

Gale Roberts, City Secretary

(seal)

A public hearing will be conducted for the final reading of Ordinance No. 2793, Tuesday, December 7, 2021, at the Municipal Building, at 7:00 p.m. The ordinance in its entirety is available at the City Secretary's office Mon. – Fri. during regular office hours.